

PRINCESS—Today
Two Great Favorites
WILLIAM S. HART
In
"Riddle Gawne"
—And—
Shub Pollard and Sammie in
"Any Old Port"
You can't afford to miss this
program.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

STAR Today
Bewitching Shirley Mason
—In—
"Mollie and I"
A Delightful Comedy-Drama.
And Elmo Lincoln in
"Elmo the Fearless"
—Coming Saturday—
Bill Hart in "Riddle Gawne"
And a Fox Sunshine Comedy

WARSAW WILL BALK AT RULE OF THE SOVIET

POLAND'S PLEA IS CHIEF QUESTION BEFORE COUNCIL OF NATION LEAGUE

Original Program Changed Be-
cause of the Crisis in
Eastern Europe.

COUNTER OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

Armistice Delegates Will Cross
the Line at 6 O'clock This
Evening.

(International News Service.)
PARIS, July 30.—Poland will re-
fuse absolutely to agree to Russian
peace terms calling for disarmament
and the establishment of a soviet in
Poland, according to official advices
received today. Nor will Poland ac-
cede to the attempt of soviet Russia
to make Poland a bridge between Rus-
sia and Germany.

(International News Service.)
SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 30.—
Poland's plea for help to save the
country from complete annihilation
by the powerful army of soviet Rus-
sia was the chief question before the
council of the league of nations when
it met here today.

This was the eighth meeting of the
council. Great Britain is represented
by A. J. Balfour. The United States
is not participating in the meeting.
Poland's plea to the allies for help
was not upon the original program,
but in view of the critical situation
in eastern Europe it was decided to
take up the Polish crisis and discuss
it first.

Besides Poland, the council will
take up among other questions the
following matters: German repara-
tions; measures of the blockade to
be put into effect against any fail-
ure of Germany to comply with peace
agreements; the future of German
colonies under mandatory rule; rela-
tions between the council and the as-
sembly of the league of nations.

TO CROSS THE LINE

(International News Service.)
LONDON, July 30.—The Polish
armistice envoys will cross the Russo-
Polish line at 6 o'clock this evening,
the British government announced at
noon. Official dispatches state that
the Bolshevik offensive is raging with
"heightened fury."

STREET FIGHTING

LONDON, July 30.—Street fight-
ing is reported from Kiev today,
following the Bolshevik revolution
which overthrew the government of
Lithuania.

Although active armistice negotia-
tions were scheduled to begin tonight,
dispatches from Warsaw today in-
dicated that the Poles are preparing
for a counter-offensive for the pro-
tection of Lemberg.

FRENCH SAVE POLAND

(International News Service.)
BERLIN, July 30.—"The French
army corps have saved Poland," it was
admitted in a Russian radiogram sent
out from Moscow and picked up here
today. The radiogram declared the
sole hope of the allies is that Germany
will allow the transportation of al-
lied troops across German soil to
Poland.

TENNESSEE SURE SUFFS DECLARE

PREDICTED THAT SPECIAL SES-
SION WILL RATIFY THE AN-
THONY AMENDMENT

(International News Service.)
NASHVILLE, July 30.—The con-
fident prediction that Tennessee will
be the 36th state to ratify the suf-
frage amendment was made here to-
day by suffragists who are forming
their skirmish lines for the battle to
begin on August 9, when the Tennes-
see legislature meets in special ses-
sion.

Tennessee at this time is the mecca
of suffragists from every section of
the United States.

MEMBER OF PRIVY COUNCIL IS KILLED

More Blood Flows in Ireland and More
Troops Are Ordered Out.

(International News Service.)
LONDON, July 30.—Additional British troops were ordered into
Ireland today. The war department refused to make any statement as to
the reason for the action.

(International News Service.)
DUBLIN, July 30.—Frank Brook,
member of the privy council and head
of the British government in Ireland
in the absence of the lord lieutenant,
was shot and killed this afternoon
while enroute to his office. He was
confidential adviser to the lord lieut-
enant and one of the richest men in
Ireland. The shooting occurred while
M. Brook was on his way to take up
certain Irish matters.

Three men were in the attacking
party, while others stood guard. Mr.
Brook was shot twice, once through
the heart and one through the lungs.

MORE WEEVILS ARE FOUND IN MORGAN

NOT IN SUFFICIENT QUAN-
TITIES TO DO GREAT DAMAGE
IS THE BELIEF

The mooted question over the pre-
sence of boll weevils in Morgan Coun-
ty was revived today when J. M. Ro-
berts, who resides fourteen miles from
here near the Kitchen gin, stated on
his arrival in the Twin Cities that his
neighborhood had found many wee-
vils in their section.

W. J. French, of Slip-Up, also
brought to the cities specimens of
the weevil found on his farm. The
weevils are said to be genuine boll
weevils.

W. C. Thompson, a prominent mer-
chant of Hartselle, who was a visitor
here today, was very optimistic over
the outlook for the cotton crop of
the county, declaring he did not be-
lieve boll weevils in sufficient num-
bers to do great damage would be
found in the county this year.

"Sixty per cent of all squares drop
every year," he said, "and I have talk-
ed with many Morgan County farm-
ers who said this year's crop was no
different from others in regard to the
loss of squares."

CIRCUIT COURT IS THROUGH FOR WEEK

JOHN WILLIAMS TRIAL HALTS
SUDDENLY ON AGREEMENT
OF THE ATTORNEYS

The Circuit court suddenly con-
cluded its week's work today when
the trial of John Williams, charged
with having a still in his possession
in South Albany, was terminated by
agreement of attorneys. The first
count of the indictment was stricken
out and the second amended to reduce
the charges to a misdemeanor. Wil-
liams then pleaded guilty and was
given a fine.

The juries in the court were dis-
missed for the week at the conclusion
of the Williams hearing. A heavy
docket faces the court for next week,
including the trial Tuesday of Char-
lie Namie.

Yesterday afternoon Wesley Jen-
nings, charged with breaking into the
Thornton jewelry store on Second
avenue was found guilty. He will be
sentenced later.

Funeral of Little Floyd Barnes

The remains of Floyd, infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes, who died
on Wednesday, were interred in Oak-
wood Cemetery yesterday afternoon
at 4 o'clock. Religious services were
conducted at the family residence on
12th Ave. West, Rev. J. I. Stockton of-
ficiating. A large number of friends
and relatives attended the last sad
rites. Many handsome floral were
laid on the bier of deceased.

EDGAR CALDWELL, NEGRO EX-SOLDIER HANGED FOR DEATH OF CECIL LINTON

Former Sergeant at Camp Mc-
Clellan Pays With His
Life for Crime.

SENDS HIS REGRET TO SLAIN MAN'S WIDOW

Case Was One of Hardest Fought
in Legal Annals of
Alabama.

(International News Service.)
ANNISTON, Ala., July 30.—Edgar
Caldwell, negro soldier, who was con-
victed of killing Cecil Linton, white,
street car conductor on December 15,
1918, was hanged here today. Cald-
well had made a spectacular fight for
his life, having carried his case to the
United States supreme court, which
court affirmed the decision of the
lower court. He then made every ef-
fort to secure a commitment of his
sentence to life imprisonment, but the
governor of the state refused to in-
terfere. The case attracted nation-
wide publicity at the time as Cald-
well was a soldier in camp at Camp
McClellan.

Before going to his death Caldwell
made a 20 minute talk to more than
500 people. He advised against
drinking, gambling and carrying pis-
tols, saying these had been the cause
of his present predicament. The negro
displayed a coolness and nerve never
before witnessed here. Mrs. Cecil
Linton, wife of the murdered conduc-
tor, with her own hands made the
black cap that went over the negro's
head. Mrs. Linton, with her young
Isby, born shortly after the murder of
her husband, in her arms, stood with-
in four feet of the scaffold and wit-
nessed the hanging of the negro.

In declining to interfere with the
execution, Gov. Kilby late Thursday
afternoon said:

"I have carefully considered the re-
cord in this case and have given most
careful consideration to the applica-
tion of the defendant for commuta-
tion of the sentence of death imposed
upon him by the jury. Under the law
it is the duty of the jury to deter-
mine the degree of the crime and fix
the penalty."

"The verdict of the jury has been
affirmed by the supreme court of the
state and the jurisdiction of the state
courts has been sustained by the su-
preme court of the United States."

"The defendant was represented by
able counsel. No new evidence has
been offered for consideration, the
trial judge and solicitor, in response
to my inquiry, write that the verdict
of the jury was justified by the evi-
dence, and that the death penalty
would be the proper punishment."

"The board of pardons unanimously
recommend that clemency be denied.
Believing that the finding of the jury
was fully warranted by the evidence
in the case, that it was rendered in
strict accordance with the laws of
Alabama, I shall not interfere with
the sentence of the court."

Prepares Speech
On the eve of his execution Caldwell
spent most of the day Thursday re-
hearsing the address to be delivered
publicly on the front of the county
jail Friday morning just before he
ascends the scaffold to pay the pen-
alty for shooting the street car man.

"If a man dies and goes to hell
he can't get back and if he goes to
Heaven he don't want to leave," said
the condemned man in his cell Thurs-
day morning in conversation with
Sheriff Parker and a newspaper man.
Caldwell was fitted with a neat suit
of black by jailer Parrell Wednesday
and dressed himself up to show his
new suit to the sheriff and the
press representative. He said to his
visitors Thursday that by the grace
of God he would walk up the steps
to the gallows with a stout heart
on Friday morning, confident that
he had been forgiven of all his sins
by the Great Judge, and his demeanor
indicated that his nerve would not
fail at the last moment.

Caldwell's wife has written a local
negro undertaker to take charge of
her husband's body after the execu-
tion.

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HOUSEWIFE REFERENDUM ON THE GAS SERVICE IS PROVIDED

Decatur Women Will be Asked to Keep Record
of Service Day by Day.

Women of Decatur Saturday will
be furnished with cards upon which
they will be requested to keep a re-
cord of the gas supply for the month
of August and mail the report to the
city hall where the reports will be
canvassed and an average for the
month obtained.

Should the reports show the gas is
not adequate or is of poor quality, it
is understood the municipality will
take immediate steps to prevent the
Alabama Power company from col-
lecting its advance in rates, recently
permitted contingent on the service
being up to standard.

The cards have spaces for a report
on the gas supply each day in August,
beginning with August 1 and extend-
ing throughout the month. The head-
ings are: good, fair, bad, very bad
and the housewives of the city will
be requested to indicate what, in their
opinion, the gas service is each day.

The cards will be stamped, with the
city's return address on the face and
at the expiration of the month, the
housewives will be requested to drop
the cards in the nearest mail box.

The contract for an increase in gas
charges provided for an "adequate
supply of good quality gas," it is
stated and city officials have indi-
cated that unless the power company
lives up to the letter of the contract,
steps will be taken to return the basis
of charges to the old scale.

30 CARS PROMISED FOR BOOSTER TRIP

COMMITTEES MEETING WITH
MUCH SUCCESS IN PREPA-
RATIONS FOR VISITS.

Thirty automobiles already have
been promised for the Booster trip
to be staged in September under the
auspices of the Albany chamber of
commerce, it was announced today.

The committees at work on the plans
for the trips are meeting with much
success.

A number of valuable and attrac-
tive souvenirs will be given away by
the Albany merchants.

JAMES A. NELSON ASKS REELECTION AS DECATUR MAYOR

James A. Nelson, three times elect-
ed Mayor of Decatur, today formally
announced his candidacy for reelection,
on his record. At the same time
he announced he would issue a state-
ment later to the citizens of Decatur
regarding the achievements of his ad-
ministration and his purposes for the
future.

Mr. Nelson has been in business on
Bank street for 31 years. His friends
are claiming his reelection.

Health Office at Second Ave.-Grant

County Health Officer Austin has
taken offices on the second floor of
the Albany chamber of commerce
building. He has heretofore been
located at the Court House.

Turkish Delegates Arrive at Paris

PARIS, July 30.—The Turkish
peace delegation arrived from Con-
stantinople today to sign the Turkish
peace treaty.

DOTHAN WOMAN ATTACKED BY NEGROES, TWO OF WHOM SHOT TO DEATH BY POSSE

(International News Service.)
DOTHAN, Ala., July 30.—Mrs. L.
E. Dasinger, wife of a well known
farmer, was attacked last night by
negroes and beaten almost to death.

Several negroes living on the Da-
singer place were taken in charge by
a posse and one of them, Silas Spinks,
was instantly shot to death when he
snatched a gun from one of the posse
and attempted to open fire.

A report this morning said that

WOMAN IS SHOT BY A BROTHER OF MAN SHE WOUNDED WITH THE GUN SHE USED

Sarah Williams Injured by Rela-
tive of Will Hudson Thurs-
day Afternoon.

2ND SHOOTING AFFRAY OCCUR IN ELLIS STORE

Mr. Ellis Tells of Conversation
Which Preceded the
Shooting.

Sarah Williams, pretty young white
woman who shot and wounded Will
Hudson Wednesday about noon her-
self was painfully wounded late
Thursday afternoon by a shot from
a gun, said to have been in the hands
of a brother of Will Hudson. Ac-
cording to reports made to the police
Charley and Clarence Hudson, broth-
er and half brother respectively of
Will Hudson, attacked the woman
Thursday afternoon in Ellis' store on
East Market street in Albany, but
which one wielded the gun has not
been definitely established. The gun
used is said to have been the property
of the girl, who dropped it on the
floor when she was struck by one of
the Hudsons.

Will Hudson today had been trans-
ferred to the Benevolent hospital,
where he was reported this morning
as "tolerable well" with his condi-
tion unchanged. He is suffering from
a wound in the left breast.

E. M. Ellis, owner of the Ellis
store in which both the shooting of
Hudson and that of the Williams girl
are said to have occurred, this morn-
ing gave The Daily the details of
Thursday's affray.

"My store seems to be a Jonah,"
he said. "I regret very much the
occurrences. Yesterday afternoon the
two Hudsons, one of whom I knew
as Charlie Hudson, came by my store
and asked me where Sarah Williams
lived. Just as I was about to reply,
she came in the door, apparently not
knowing the identity of the two men.
"I said to the Hudsons, 'why there
she is now.' Then they turned to her
and engaged her in conversation,
seemingly in the best of disposition.
They were very friendly and I heard
them say they wanted her to make a
statement. From what I heard of the
conversation they desired her to go
with them to their attorney's office
and make a statement regarding the
shooting of Will Hudson."

"They said that if their brother was
to blame, they held nothing against
her, but they wanted to know how the
affair came up. Someone told me the
brothers seemed to be getting closer
all the time to the girl and that she
was backing off, but of that I am
not sure. I don't know just how long
the conversation was, for I had a
number of customers, it being pay-
day, and was busy."

"Suddenly one of the Hudsons ex-
claimed 'I am his half brother,' or
words to that effect. One grabbed
her by the throat and I think
struck her, knocking or pushing her
against the wall."

"The girl had a pistol I believe en-
closed in a paper box. It fell on the
floor and the other Hudson appar-
ently picked it up and shot, the ball
going through the girl's left leg to
the wall and ricocheting to the
floor, where the marks now are. It
all happened very suddenly after the
action started."

The Hudsons at a late hour had not
been placed under arrest, although
warrants are said to have been issued
in Albany charging disturbances of
the peace. Police officers professed
to have no knowledge of the defend-
ant's whereabouts.

The second shooting affair in the
Ellis store followed within thirty
hours of the first. The woman is
said to have appeared before the
Morgan County grand jury Wednes-
day afternoon, after she had shot
Hudson, and it was reported about the
courthouse that she was "told to go
home."

She was given medical attention
shortly after the affray yesterday
and it was ascertained was not seri-
ously hurt.

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VILLA RETIRES FROM THE BANDIT GAME

"Pancho" Villa, the noted Mexican outlaw who for years has posed as a patriot and in this guise has managed to secure a certain armed following, has "surrendered" to the federal government. The "surrender", however, was a triumphal one, for instead of coming into the opposition camp with a penitent step and bowed head, the brazen brigand dictated the terms under which he is to retire from the bandit game. He and his men are to receive handsome emoluments, including land grants and a year's pay.

Under conditions like these it is extremely doubtful if Villa has contributed to the stabilizing of the Mexican government, which he says is his aim. No administration can be very strong that would humiliate itself to such an extent as the one headed by President de la Huerta. Had federal troops gone into the mountain fastnesses of Chihuahua and routed out the bandit chieftain and his murderous gang, then it might have been justly claimed that law was supreme in the neighboring republic. The mere bargaining with a bold desperado is an easy trick.

It is not surprising that the moment one enemy force was safely bought off that another revolution should have broken out. It was made too plain that banditry is profitable in the land of the Montezumas.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH COAL INDUSTRY?

Probably for the first time in its history, the United States is the victim of a summer coal shortage.

Why? The question is being asked not only by the public, but by the Department of Justice of the United States.

It must be answered. To obtain this answer, Assistant Attorney General Ames, the man who does things, has been placed in charge of an investigation and has announced a conference for Monday at New York between representatives of four government departments and a committee from the coal industry.

This conference should bring out the facts.

If the miners have loaded on the job—which is doubtful—then the consumer has a right to know it.

If the operators are limiting production for purposes of profiteering, then the law should act.

If the railroads have failed so signally, as charged, to furnish coal cars, then there should be some pep put into the management of the rail system of the nation.

Uncle Sam moved coal and won the world war by taking over the railroads, and yet the propagandists say that federal administration was a failure.

Private administration can be vindicated by delivering the coal. Just now, the Interstate Commerce commission has broad powers as to the issuance of priority orders. It is working for the people and is not stingy with these orders.

Whatever the causes behind a disgraceful summer coal shortage, they should be removed. Conditions like these are intolerable and go to prove that America needs a stronger government, not a weaker one.

ONE OF THE PENALTIES OF BAD ROADS

Communities that are non-progressive are inevitably penalized. They do not always realize this fact, but sooner or later they are brought up against it with a dull thud. Take, for instance, the gentle notice served upon the Madison county commissioners by Postmaster O'Neal of Huntsville, to the effect that if some of the rural roads were not improved at

once that mail delivery would be discontinued. Should such a thing happen, Huntsville would lose no small amount of its commercial prestige and the patrons of the routes would be greatly inconvenienced.

Madison county is equally as progressive as is Morgan. The Daily merely refers to this one instance to stress the necessity for better highways in this county. These highways may be obtained if the voters desire them, for there is but little doubt but that the Board of Revenue will pay heed to the monster petition calling for a bond issue election which was recently filed. And one of the things that the voters should remember is that good mail service is absolutely contingent upon good public thoroughfares.

JUST IN PASSING**QUITE A DIFFERENCE**

"There is quite a difference in the conduct by the newspapers of the political campaigns in Tennessee and in Alabama," said an old time political expert here today. "During the recent warm race between Senator Underwood, L. B. Musgrove and S. D. Weakley, quite a deal of feeling was injected into the scrap, yet the dirty political linen of Alabama was not aired in the newspapers like is being done in Tennessee now in the race between Roberts and Crabtree for governor. I get the Tennesseean every day and a large part of its first page is devoted to political propaganda. The Banner is up to the same tricks, one for Roberts and one for Crabtree. Political news is interesting to a degree, but I am glad the Alabama newspapers do not fill their columns with so much propaganda. The advertising and editorial columns, in my opinion, are the only places political opinion should be expressed."

ROADS ARE BAD

"Yesterday I had occasion to drive from Huntsville to Danville," said J. G. McCluskey, "a distance of but nine miles, yet it required two hours for the trip and when I arrived at my destination I was worn out. I do not see how there can be an argument against the bond issue for good roads. At least there is little doubt that bad roads are one of our greatest drawbacks. With good highways our farm lands would be much more valuable."

QUICK TO CANCEL

"I didn't take us long to cancel the games with Columbia, after we found out what we were getting into," said Paul Morrison, popular local Kiwanian, who frames up stands for the Braves and looks after the destiny of the baseball team. "We wrote a letter to the Columbia Kiwanis club, asking for a ball game with them. Through some error the letter was turned over to Manager Hardison, of Columbia's semi-professional team and our challenge accepted. We were going ahead with arrangements for the game when we discovered what we were up against, then we called a halt. Our Kiwanis team hasn't reached the stage yet when we want to tackle clubs of Lawrenceburg's strength."

Voice of the People**AFTER THE COWS**

Editor Daily:— I wish you would put a little piece in your paper in the interest of good government as it affects cows. I did not make any kick when some time ago I had to pay the pound several dollars to get my cows back that had been trespassing. Down our way, cows are on the street, much as mine were, and getting into gardens and truck patches. Every effort ought to be made to stop such conditions, it seems to me.

Yours for nice streets,

W. G. ANDERSON.

July 29th, 1920.

Harding Sticks to Front Porch

(International News Service.) MARION, July 30.—Senator Harding and his advisers today were going ahead with their plans for continuation of the front porch campaign here, irrespective of any speaking arrangements he may decide to make later.

Edgar Caldwell, Negro Ex-Soldier

(Continued from Page 1.)

tion, and will probably not reach the city until Friday afternoon. She is making her home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Cecil Linton, widow of the street car man, and several of their relatives have already reached the city. Caldwell has written a letter of regret to the widow of the man he killed.

The canvass wall around the jail enclosure was erected Thursday by Contractor E. R. Moore, and the final arrangements for the execution were completed Thursday afternoon.

"I hope God will bless you and your entire family. You have been good to me and I want to meet you in Heaven," said the condemned negro to the officer who is to spring the trap that hurls him into eternity.

President Intersced

When Caldwell was fighting in the courts last year, President Wilson urged the governor to do something in behalf of the negro. When Caldwell appealed to the supreme court, Attorney General Palmer personally prepared a brief in which he attempted to set forth facts which might indicate that a fair trial had not been given. Hundreds of telegrams had been received from other states requesting executive clemency.

Every citizen of Calhoun county who has written a letter has been supposed to any change in the sentence. Included in the list are pastors of Anniston churches, who said the sentence was justified by the circumstances surrounding the crime. The wife of the man Caldwell killed, Cecil Linton, appealed to the governor to uphold the maximum sentence. Scores of citizens of Clay Co., where Linton lived before he moved to Anniston, requested the governor not to change the sentence to life imprisonment.

Never before has such a fight been made in Alabama to save a man's life. After conviction Caldwell carried the case to the supreme court. When it was affirmed he asked the district

court of Birmingham for an order which would return his case to the war department for trial, his attorneys contending that he, being a soldier in uniform, should have been court-martialed. The district court declined and the supreme court of the United States was appealed to, but it also held that the state courts were supreme out of the actual scene of war.

Caldwell then appealed to the governor for a commutation of the sentence.

DAYTON HONORS GOVERNOR COX**DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE PAY TRIBUTE TO FAVORITE SON**

(International News Service.) DAYTON, July 30.—There are enough aerial bombs in Dayton today to stock a small-size war, and friends and opponents alike will join this afternoon in firing them in honor of Governor James M. Cox. A "home coming celebration," the affair has been designated, though Governor Cox arrived at Trail's End, his Dayton home, more than a week ago. One enthusiast said today that it should be called a "heart warming celebration."

Decatur Team to Play at Trinity

The newly organized Decatur baseball team will play its first engagement this afternoon at Trinity. The battery for the locals probably will be composed of Lesser and Morrow.

MISSIONARY WILLIAMS SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Missionary J. T. Williams will speak on Sunday morning at the Central Baptist Church and at night at the South Side Baptist Church.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**FOR MAYOR**

The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of John E. McEachin for Mayor of Decatur in the general election of September, 1920. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by D. DeBarclay.)

MAYOR OF DECATUR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of Decatur, Ala., at the election on Sept. 20 and will appreciate your vote and influence. T. M. DIX. (Paid political advertising authorized by T. M. Dix.)

The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of James A. Nelson for reelection as Mayor of Decatur in the September election. Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by James A. Nelson.)

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF**THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK**

JUNE 10, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$3,920,887.34	Capital Stock \$150,000.00
Deposits 684,955.73	Surplus and Profits 244,422.93
Bonds and Stocks 203,214.50	Reserve for Depreciation 9,228.76
Overdrafts 4,860.43	Bills Payable 619,000.00
Banking Houses (16) 65,500.00	Redeemables 12,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures 27,500.00	Deposits 3,971,040.38
Real Estate 9,792.50	
Other Resources 6,896.12	
Cash and due from banks 382,585.39	
\$5,306,192.07	\$5,306,192.07

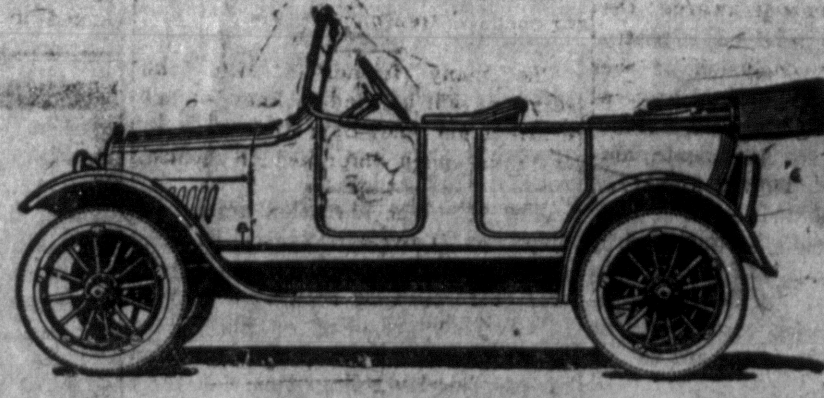
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

June 9, 1917	\$1,194,171.37
June 8, 1918	2,034,968.05
June 7, 1919	3,562,937.28
June 10, 1920	3,971,040.38

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FOR SALE—6 room house, 11th Ave. W. and 42 acres of good land at a bargain. J. A. Thornhill, Phone 281 Albany.

WIDOW AGE 40.—Worth \$37,000. Maiden Age 25, \$25,000. Both wish early marriage. Write Besie, Box 383 South Jacksonville, Fla. 29-2w

WANTED—to close out our Refrigerators and ice boxes in order to move them quick we will sell them the balance of this week for one half price for cash only. No matter what size you want we have them from a 25 lb ice capacity to a 3 door 125 lb capacity. Come, look them over they are all new. Tally Furniture Co., 412 Bank St. 28-3t

FOR SALE or TRADE—2 in 1 Club roadster automobile in good condition. Decatur Fish and Oyster Co. Phone Decatur 15. 27-6t

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing Also smoking, bedding, brooding and native embroidery. Reasonable prices. Call 381-J Decatur. 30-4t If the party who picked up 3-5 dollar bills on the stage case in Thompson's Drug Store will return them to me. I will gladly reward them. A. V. Gillum, 612 Fifth Ave. West. j 30-3t

FOR SALE—4 room house, cor 1300 Block, 5 Ave. south. 7 room house, in 1100 Block, 3rd Ave. 5-room house, bath and all conveniences. 1108 Block 6 Ave. South. 7-room house, 10 Ave. west. All of the above houses can be sold with small cash payment and the balance payable monthly like rent. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 30-3t

STOLEN—Big gray mare, brown spot on left hip, 10 years old. Was ridden away from Albany about month ago by 2 negro boys. Last seen on Gordon Drive. Reward for information leading to identity of boys or recovery of mare. O. W. Nix, Phone Albany 640. 30-3t

FOR SALE—One 1919 Ford Touring car cheap. Phone 492. 30-6t

Strayed into the P. Chandler pasture on the Danville road, good cow about 3 or 4 years old, giving milk. Owner may have her by proving property and paying the Albany-Decatur Daily for this advertisement. 30-4t

LOST—One hub cap for Paige Car. Reward if returned to J. R. Thomas, Decatur.

FOR SALE—The following residence property: Two houses on E. Moulton St. at a real bargain. Ideas home on Grant St.; Apartment house on Grant St.; Two cottages on Oak St.; and an 11-room house on Line St. and an 11-room house corner of Church and Line Sts. All conveniences, and at terms to suit the purchaser. Curtis Covey, Phone Decatur 407 and Albany 383. J-29-3t

To an earnest woman I will furnish good home and reasonable remuneration; duties will consist of housekeeping, etc. For particulars Address W. R. Shelton, Albany, Decatur Daily. 304t

WANTED—to close out for cash our line of Boss Oil Stoves and Ovens. In order to move them quick, look at price: 1-2 Burner Boss Oil Stove \$12.50 1-3 " " " " \$17.50 1-4 " " " " \$22.50 High Shelf for above stoves \$6.50 1 Boss Steel door double oven \$4.00 1 Boss Glass door double oven \$4.50 Tally Furniture Co., 412 Bank St. 28-3t

TO HOME SEEKERS AND BUYERS OF LAND—If you contemplate buying a farm or investing in land that will pay you well on the investment, come to South Alabama, particularly to Covington County. These lands are fertile, the climate is ideal.

For pamphlet describing the progress of Covington county and the beautiful city of Andalusia see Dr. A. T. Grayson, Albany, Ala., or write J. G. Allison, Andalusia, Ala.

I will be glad to show anyone over the County whether they buy from my company or not. J. G. Allison, Andalusia, Ala. 27-6t

WANTED—to buy all kinds of second-hand Furniture. Office Furniture, stoves, heaters and etc. No amount too large for us to handle. Tally Furniture Co., 412 Bank St., Decatur. 28-3t

LOST—Button of International Typographical Union. Return to this office and receive reward. 27t

WANTED—you to know that I am now giving my personal attention to all cleaning, dyeing, and pressing being done by us. The Vogue 26-6t

WANTED—You to see our fall and winter samples—They are here—correct measures, and fit guaranteed. Walk a block and save a few dollars. The Vogue. 26-6t

WANTED—By young lady just out of commercial school position as stenographer. Call Albany 224, or address "A. B. C." care Daily.

WANTED—Young single man want room and board in private family located centrally in Albany. Write "B" care Albany-Decatur Daily terms, etc. 28t

LAND WANTED—Let us advertise that land you have for sale in our Big Fall Catalog. No charge unless you sell. Write for contract Ingram Land Co., Birmingham, Ala. 30-1-7c

The cheapest place to eat is the new Decatur Candy Kitchen and Albany Lunch room combined. Candies 5 lb. Ham, eggs, coffee, 30c. 4 kinds of lunches cheapest and best in town. Andrew, Prop. 24-

FOR SALE—Rhineclander Refrigerators. See Carrell Brothers Furniture Company, Bank Street Decatur. 20-

We buy all kinds of used furniture such as dressers, Washstands, Wood beds, etc. We give in exchange new furniture and pay cash for same. Dinsmore Bros. 2 Moulton St., Phone 397, Albany. 23-

6%—Ten year installments—low on good dwellings Allison Woods. 10-

PICTURE FRAMING—We have recently added this department to our business with an expert in charge. Bring us your work. Second hand furniture bought and sold. E. REAGOR, 112 Church street, Phone 23, Decatur. 30-21-3t

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For Women, Children's and Men's Shoes.

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QUEEN HAIR DRESSING
Is a remedy that feeds the roots and keeps the hair to grow long, soft and straight. It removes dandruff and stops falling hair at once. If you have short, kinky hair try QUEEN and see the difference. Send for a sample to Newbro Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga. Agents Wanted Write for Free Sample

INVENTIVE GENIUS MAKES CALOMEL DELIGHTFUL

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Now Purified From Its Nausea and
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The medicinal virtues of calomel are in no way connected with its nauseating and dangerous qualities, as is proven by the fact that the new calomel tablet, called Calotabs, is free from objectionable effects yet retains all of the liver-cleansing and system-purifying qualities of the old-style calomel. For biliousness, headaches, constipation and indigestion, and wherever calomel is essential, the new de-nauseated calomel tablet is a practically perfect laxative.

To inspire public confidence in this new discovery the manufacturers have authorized druggists everywhere to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. Sold only in original packages, sealed. Price thirty-five cents. One tablet at bed-time, with a swallow of water. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. You wake up in the morning with a clean liver, feeling fine, and a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.—Advertisement.

Better Than Pills
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You can't
feel so good
but what
it will make you
feel better.



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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton Phone 682, Albany

(During the absence of Mrs. Shelton from the city please phone society news items to Albany 208-w) Hours 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

CLUB CALENDAR

Ferry Street Rook, 3:30 o'clock Mrs. J. T. Jones
Friday Night Club Mrs. C. L. Saunders
Saturday Mrs. G. D. Williamson
Bridge Party for Mrs. Clements

MISS LOUISE ROBINSON HONOURED

A pretty compliment was tendered Miss Louise Robinson of China, yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mrs. B. E. Preuit entertained jointly at six tables of rook at the home of Mrs. Brown on Church street. The Brown home was tastefully decorated in yellow and white. Shasta daisies were affectively used throughout the entire reception suite. The guests were served fruit punch as they arrived by Mesdames W. P. McGlawn and Seneca Burr.

At the conclusion of the game a delightful salad course was served. Those included in this hospitality were: Misses Louise Robinson and Mary Banks, Mesdames Clyde Hendrix, A. J. Harris, L. J. Ramage, Harold Hildreth, W. E. Morris, R. W. Cowart, A. E. Humphrey, L. C. Mayes, Z. Trimble, W. W. Callahan, George Williamson, W. B. Shackelford, Seneca Burr, Nash, Milton Harvey, W. N. Hall, Fred Bloodworth, W. P. McGlawn, D. D. McGehee, John McGehee, E. J. Polhill, A. Blackwell, Robert Banks, O. B. Cartwright and W. Manson.

MIS GOODMAN ROOK HOSTESS

Last evening Miss Edith Goodman entertained at two tables of Rook at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goodman on Sherman street honoring Mrs. Frank Yoe of Mobile, Alabama. At the conclusion of the game a delightful ice course was served to the following: Mrs. W. G. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Yoe, Mrs. H. H. Hunter, Mrs. L. F. Goodwin, Mrs. R. W. Baird, Mrs. Roy Fite, Mrs. J. B. Schimmel and Miss Mabel Hartung.

ROOK COMPLIMENT TO MRS. DINSMORE OF BIRMINGHAM

Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore of Birmingham was complimented by her sisters, Mesdames J. O. Camp and H. C. Hutchison, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Camp, Thursday morning from 10:30 to 12:30. Rook was played at four tables on the porch. The color scheme, yellow and green was carried out in the decoration of sunflowers, marigold and golden glow. Mrs. J. W. Clopton made top score for the morning and was awarded the prize, the honoree received a pretty souvenir. At the conclusion of the game a salad course followed by ices which further carried out the color scheme was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. F. Tidwell and Mrs. J. P. Brock.

The guest list included: Mesdames W. N. Hall, J. L. Cline, J. W. Cunningham, A. G. Patterson, Fred Hunt, F. F. Tidwell, J. W. Clopton, Garrett, J. P. Brock, D. A. Dinsmore, D. D. Burleson, E. D. Whitman, S. D. Brock, Mrs. Wilson Cranford of Jasper, Misses Lillian and Maud Odum and Dimple Brock.

MOVIE PARTY FOR MRS. POINTER

Mrs. George W. Geisen entertained last evening with a movie party, at the Princess Theatre in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walter Henry Pointer, of West Palm Beach, Florida. After the show delicious ices were served.

Mrs. Henrietta Cahn, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Patterson.

Mrs. Frank Lide returned yesterday from a six weeks visit to relatives and friends at Asheville and Columbia, South Carolina.

Mrs. S. M. Thompson returned home Monday after an extended visit to Chattanooga.

Miss Viola Dew has returned to Charleston, Miss., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. M. Bailey.

Mrs. Polk Ross and son, Powell, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, are the guests of Mrs. S. H. Dublin.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson and children, Edward and Katie Marvin, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Nashville and Shelbyville, Tenn.

Miss Frances Peebles has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in South Limestone. Mrs. Henry Binford, of Decatur, came over Sunday afternoon for a short visit to Miss Bessie Davis.—Limestone Courier.

Misses Alice Hatton and Marjorie Miller will join the Elliot party here tonight at midnight for a four week's tour of the West during which many points of interest will be visited, including the Grand Canyon, the Catalina Islands, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chrissinger have returned from Avoca, Tenn., where they attended the Christian Endeavor conference.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Chensault returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Haleyville, Ala.

Mrs. B. A. Turner is at Nashville for medical treatment.

The many friends of Mrs. John Garrison, will be glad to know of her return from the Barr Infirmary at Nashville much improved in health.

Mrs. L. Pitt and daughter, Miss Anna, of Lawrence county, were guests of Mrs. L. R. Woods yesterday.

Miss Katherine Brock returns from Birmingham today, where she has been the guest of Miss Nell Brock for the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore and children, accompanied by her nieces, Mary Virginia and Dorothy Brock, returned to Birmingham, after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. S. D. Brock.

PERSONAL

James Bryant, of the local telephone company, is spending his vacation in Lawrence Co. the guest of relatives.

Rev. Sholl, who has been out of the city for the past two weeks, will not return from his vacation until the middle of next week.

Thomas Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Geisen, is convalescent after a serious illness.

Postmaster T. H. Alexander, who has been quite ill for a week, is considerably improved, but is still confined to his room.

Women to Form Political Party

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, July 30.—A woman's political party will be launched as soon as the campaign for the ratification of the suffrage amendment is ended, Mrs. O. H. Belmont, suffrage leader, announced here today.

Plans for calling a convention to organize are already under way.

"ALBATROSS"

The World's Best Flour
Order a Sack From Your
Grocer.

WILL G. MATLOCK BURIED AT GALLUP

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE
HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
WAS BROTHER OF JOHN
P. MATLOCK.

Funeral services for Will G. Matlock, who was killed a few days ago in St. John's, Arizona, by the overturning of an automobile, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Gallup, Mexico, where Mr. Matlock was engaged in business. Information to this effect was brought here by J. P. Matlock, prominent business man of this city, who went to Knoxville to confer with relatives upon the receipt here of news of the sad accident.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and a Shriner, and was prominent in western business circles, with large oil holdings. Surviving relatives include a wife, mother, brother, John P. Matlock, a half sister and two half-brothers.

Dr. Ralph Munger, of Knoxville, a half-brother, left early in the week for Gallup to attend the funeral services.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nix, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sandusky, a daughter.

\$1,500 PER QUART.

SIGHT UNSEEN—IT WAS
ALL A MISTAKE


EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 30.—Whisper it! Whiskey at \$1,500 a quart! That's the price an Evansville man paid for two pints of the precious stuff, and sight unseen, at that. He didn't intend to, however. He thought he was buying a barrel of real fluid when he paid over the cash. The victim is a former saloon keeper who runs a soft drink establishment and says he isn't averse to doing a little boot-legging now and then at a profit. The other day, when a barber friend tipped him to a good "buy," he seized upon an opportunity to treble his money. But when he got the barrel down to his near-bee bazaar a quart was all he could drain from the cask. Investigation showed the rest was water. A patent hunch-hole was the solution of the puzzle. Anyway, he admits the sample was excellent.

Cleaning the Oil Stove.
To clean the wicks of either oil lamps or stoves turn them fairly low, so that only the charred part is visible. Then take a small piece of sandpaper and rub over the top of the wick carefully, on both sides, if possible. After this "operation" the flame will burn evenly without smoking, paying you well for the small amount of time expended in cleaning the wick.

Sparks Do Damage Home W. E. King

The home of W. E. King, Ninth Avenue West, was slightly damaged by fire this morning.

Biliousness
Permanently relieved without sickening. One Pill at night will do the work.



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TO THE PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF THE ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

July 30, 1920

This is an appeal for boarding places for our teachers. Next session our schools will employ more than forty teachers, twenty-five of whom will need homes, as they come from other cities.

Our citizens will have to open their homes to these teachers, if we expect them to come to us.

Please write me the number you will take and the amount you will charge them for board. Give, also, the location of your home. This matter must be taken seriously, as our schools cannot be opened until homes are provided for our teachers.

R. W. COWART, Supt. of Schools.

PRINCESS THEATRE—Saturday

GERALDINE FARRER

—In—

"The Hell Cat"

A great big Western Thriller. She loved, she
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—Also—

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A corking good comedy.

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Have Your Measure Taken Today and Saturday

An expert tailor representing the FECH-
HEIMER TAILORING CO., of Cincinnati,
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666 HAS MORE IMITATIONS THAN ANY OTHER CHILL AND FEVER TONIC ON THE MARKET

icine Line. Imitators Can See How to Copy the Style of Pack-
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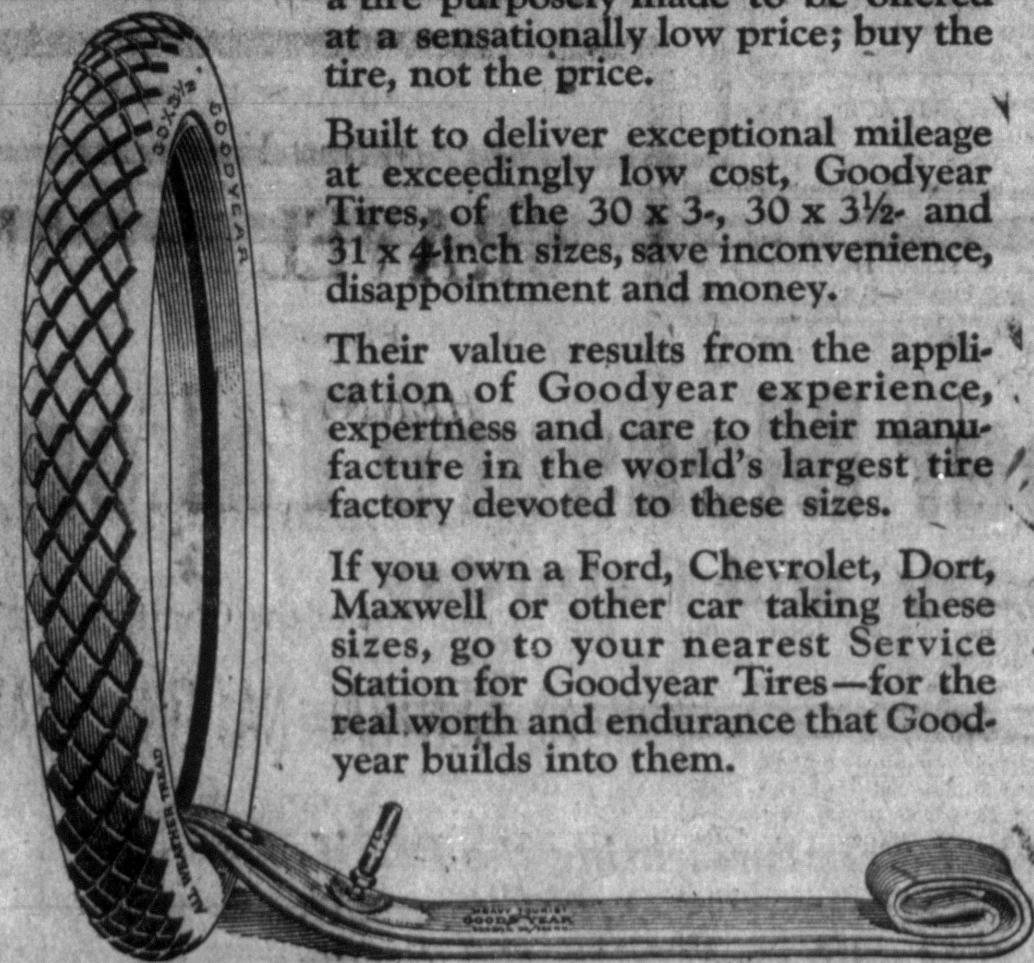
Goodyear Mileage—and Tires for Small Cars

A well built tire yields much more mileage for each dollar of cost than a tire purposely made to be offered at a sensationally low price; buy the tire, not the price.

Built to deliver exceptional mileage at exceedingly low cost, Goodyear Tires, of the 30 x 3-, 30 x 3½- and 31 x 4-inch sizes, save inconvenience, disappointment and money.

Their value results from the application of Goodyear experience, expertness and care to their manufacture in the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires—for the real worth and endurance that Goodyear builds into them.



30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread **\$23.50**

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Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? 30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag **\$4.50**

GOOD YEAR

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INSTANT SERVICE



JAPAN CRYING FOR VENGEANCE ON REDS

PUBLIC FEELING RISES TO HIGH PITCH WHEN THRILLING STORY OF HEROISM IS RELATED.

(International News Service) TOKYO, July 30.—A cry for vengeance for the massacre of the Japanese colony at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, is sweeping Japan.

Public feeling is rising to a dangerous pitch as new details of the Nikolaevsk horror are published daily. The newspapers declare that it is a grater crime than the Lusitania outrage, and they demand that retribution shall be exacted for the murders.

What has stirred most deeply the emotions of Japan is the story of the death of the commander of the Japanese detachment and the Consul-General who were the last survivors of the Japanese party.

When the local Bolsheviks occupied the town the Japanese detachment in Nikolaevsk and the Japanese residents took refuge in the Consulate, which was soon set on fire by the enemy's artillery. The party within the Consulate was eventually reduced to the Consul-General, his wife and two children, and the commander of the Japanese detachment.

There was no way of escape and no thought of surrender, and they solemnly dressed in their best clothes to meet death. The Consul-General shot his wife and children dead. Then the two men stabbed each other, Samurai fashion.

The Japanese troops penetrated to Nikolaevsk when the ice melted, and found the town in ashes, saw on the walls of the prison cells, where many Japanese were slaughtered, scribbled verses bidding Japan "Remember."

The earlier press attitude criticizing the authorities for leaving the small force at such an isolated post, has given way to the general call for vengeance. Some demand the dispatch of a punitive expedition, and others the annexation of the district.

The matter is certain to cause serious trouble to the Government. A special session of Parliament opens in a fortnight. A great memorial service has been arranged to take place in the public park, and a representative of the Emperor is expected to attend.

RENT-GOUGING ALLEGED IN SUIT

PROFITEERING ATTACKED IN COURTS AT BIRMINGHAM. FIRST OF KIND

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 30.—Suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by O. M. Floyd, Mrs. Mattie Floyd, W. O. Graves and Mrs. L. E. Graves against Dr. George W. Reese for \$750 damages.

The complainants allege that the defendant was owner of a dwelling house at 2181 Highland avenue and "with intent of profiteering in renting said dwelling house and with the intent of obtaining fraudulent or grossly excessive rental price over true or intrinsic worth for use and enjoyment of said dwelling, well knowing that the plaintiffs were unable to obtain another suitable dwelling house for them and their family by means of duress forced plaintiffs to sign and execute a lease contract to defendant."

By the terms of said contract, it is alleged that the plaintiffs agreed to lease house for twelve months, beginning October 1, 1919, at a rental value of \$110 per month. It is averred that the rent has been paid each month by plaintiff to defendant under duress and protest.

It is further alleged in the complaint that the dwelling house and residence was leased by the defendant from the original owner of same, agreeing to pay him the sum of \$50 per month and subrented or subleased the same to plaintiffs at \$110 per month, the defendant not having a dollar invested in the transaction.

Plaintiffs aver that \$720 of the \$1320 paid by them to defendant is profit and which amount has been paid by plaintiff to defendant under duress and protest wherefore the plaintiffs sue for the recovery of said amount and their reasonable cost.

This is the first suit of the kind to be filed in the circuit court, according to court officials.

Lighting Improved By Rahm Clo. Co.

The lighting arrangement of the interior of the Rahm Clothing company has been greatly improved. The improvement includes the repainting of the ceiling in white and the rearrangement of the window fronts.

BIG SUIT IS WON BY L. & N. RAILROAD

WESTERN UNION MUST REMOVE POLES FROM ROAD'S RIGHT-OF-WAY

(International News Service) LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 30.—The L. & N. railroad won a sweeping victory over the Western Union telegraph company in the latter's suit against the railroad to prevent removal of the poles of the plaintiff from the defendant's right-of-way.

The victory for the railroad was contained in a decision of Federal court of Appeals at Grand Rapids, Mich., reversing the opinion of Judge Walker Evans in the United States district court here, and dissolving an injunction granted the telegraph company from removing the company's lines and poles along the railroad right-of-way.

News of the decision was received here by Bruce and Bullitt, attorneys for the railroad, at noon.

The litigation began in 1912. Once the railroad obtained judgment against the Western Union for \$500,000, which was set aside, as was a subsequent judgment for \$3,500.

Under old Kentucky laws, repealed in 1910, telegraph companies could condemn the right of way of railroads. A forty-year contract between the two companies terminated just prior to the litigation.

The Western Union sued to condemn the right of way to its uses and obtained in equity proceedings an injunction to prevent removal of its poles.

If the Supreme Court now sustains the decision rendered today, the Western Union will either have to remove all its poles to its own right of way or pay the L. & N. such damages as other court decisions may set and enter into new contract relations.

JOSEPH CODY PILOTS COLUMBIA TEAM

FOOTBALL STAR IS CHOSEN AS MANAGER OF TENNESSEE AGGREGATION

COLUMBIA, July 30.—A complete re-organization of Columbia's baseball team under the direction of Col. John Cody, of football fame, is now the plan of the board of directors of

the association, following the resignation of Manager Max Hardin. Col. Joshua has been secured to pilot the Columbia aggregation until September 1, when the athlete leaves to direct the fortunes of a college football outfit.

One of the first steps to be taken by Pilot Cody will be the placing of "Red" Smith at the receiving end of the battery. Red, who is one of the best catchers who ever donned a mitt in Columbia, has already reported for duty, and accompanied the team to Elkhart today as did Pilot Cody, who will "look over" the work of the team during the next three days, returning to Columbia on Saturday night.

For next week three games have been scheduled with Columbia's re-organized team, the fast Waverly team coming for games here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Waverly has been playing great ball this season and has just succeeded in downing the championship Lawrenceburg team.

Pilot Cody believes that within the next few days, by making a few changes, and doing a little shifting in the line up he can turn out a splendid and winning ball team, which will give the fans their money's worth each time they are seen in action here.

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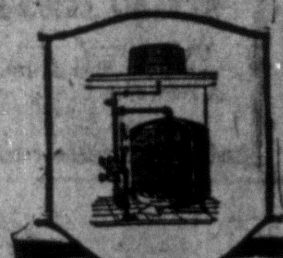
With this water, soap loosens the dirt easily and banishes the soiled spots with very little washing; there is no gummy soap curd to stiffen and discolor the cloth; the fabric does not break at the folds. It's the gentlest cleansing medium known.

Your exquisite linen will come back to you gleaming in all its snowy whiteness, and the only odor from its tubbing will be that of cleanliness.

With Refinite Perfect-Soft Water we do far better work than the home laundress can do with cistern or rain barrel soft water. We launder woollens, blankets, silks, laces and all fine pieces that are washable, without damage to color or fibre.

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After a Swim at the Old Swimmin' Hole

How good a few hot biscuits taste after splashing around in the water! Brown-crusted and light as a summer cloud, they certainly hit the right spot!

If they are baked with Dainty Flour, they will have a flavor which cannot be equalled—they will fairly melt in your mouth.

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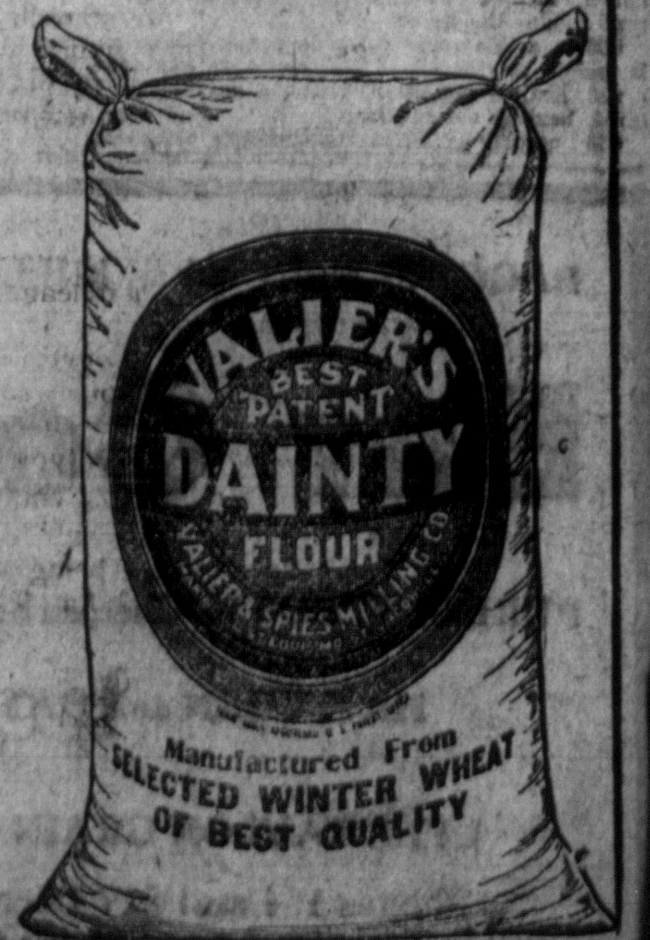
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Statement of the Condition of the THE CITY NATIONAL BANK DECATUR, ALA.

At the Close of Business June 30, 1920

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$972,475.40
Overdrafts	558.96
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,950.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	42,948.72
Real Estate Owned	500.00
Due from United States Treasurer	10,000.00
Interest earned but not collected	6,213.46
Liberty Bonds	65,074.25
Customer's Liability for Acceptances	26,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	216,585.15
	\$1,548,305.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,339.07
Circulation	200,000.00
Interest collected but not earned	6,054.54
Bills Payable	144,000.00
Bills Rediscounted	58,379.76
Acceptances	26,000.00
Deposits	824,582.57
	\$1,548,305.94

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct
Little Rock	56	39	.589
New Orleans	53	44	.546
Birmingham	52	45	.536
Atlanta	58	46	.555
Memphis	51	49	.510
Mobile	49	51	.490
Nashville	46	60	.434
Chattanooga	38	64	.376

Results Yesterday

Nashville 6, Atlanta 5.
New Orleans 4, Little Rock 3.
Memphis 4, Birmingham 3.
Chattanooga 5, Mobile 4.

Games Today

Nashville at Birmingham.
Memphis at Atlanta.
Little Rock at Mobile.
Chattanooga at New Orleans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct
Brooklyn	55	41	.573
Cincinnati	50	39	.562
Pittsburgh	46	43	.517
New York	46	44	.511
Chicago	48	49	.495
St. Louis	44	49	.473
Boston	38	46	.452
Philadelphia	37	53	.411

Results Yesterday

Boston 6, Chicago 2.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.
New York 6, St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 3.

Games Today

Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct
Cleveland	63	32	.663
New York	63	36	.636
Chicago	59	37	.615
Washington	44	45	.494
St. Louis	44	48	.478
Boston	40	50	.444
Detroit	33	60	.355
Philadelphia	23	68	.282

Results Yesterday

New York 3-6, St. Louis 4-4.
Philadelphia 12-2, Chicago 6-4.
Cleveland 9, Boston 3.
Washington 2-3, Detroit 1-13.

Games Today
Boston at Cleveland
New York at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Chicago
Washington at Detroit

TEXAS LEAGUE

At Houston 0, Ft. Worth 8.
At Galveston 0, Dallas 3.
At Beaumont, 4-1, Wichita Falls 9-0.
No other games.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Syracuse 12, Jersey City 9.
At Akron 3, Buffalo 2.
At Toronto 4, Rochester 1.
At Reading 8, Baltimore 17.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus 1, Minneapolis 4.
At Toledo 5, Kansas City 7.
At Louisville 8, St. Paul 7.
At Indianapolis 4, Milwaukee 3.

GODBEY TO LECTURE

The newly organized men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church has secured E. W. Godbey to lecture on it and any visitors who may come next Sunday morning. The previous speakers to this class have been Rev. W. N. Sholl, T. M. Dix and A. G. Patterson.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE HELL CAT" AT THE PRINCESS SATURDAY
Famous Goldwyn Star Magnificent in Most Powerful Vehicle of Her Career, "The Hell Cat" Coming to the Princess Theatre Saturday.

Geraldine Farrar proves her right to be called the star of stars in "The Hell Cat," newest of her Goldwyn pictures. Rarely has she been provided with a more colorful, dramatic role. Never has she been enabled to acquit herself so magnificently in a thoroughly modern environment.

Though the entire production was made in the heart of Wyoming's Rockies, "The Hell Cat" in no sense is a conventional "Western" drama. Replete with color and movement, the ranch atmosphere is merely a background for an uncommonly strong clash of wills. The characters are swayed by primitive emotions and impulses, and in the freedom of the superb mountain vistas the drama is played sweepingly and without restraint.

List of \$2,500 in prizes for Vegetables, Fruits and Nuts, to be given at State Fair, Birmingham, October 4-9, 1920.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
Citrus—For best and biggest display of Citrus fruits, including oranges and kumquats of various kinds 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 will be given.

Satsuma Orange—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$8.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00 for best commercial box of Satsuma oranges. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for best plate of following varieties: Ikeda, Owari, Zairai.

Tangerine—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for best plate of any variety of Tangerines.

Round Oranges—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for best plate of any variety of Round Oranges.

Kumquat—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$2.00 for best commercial pack of Kumquat, and for best plate of No. 1 and Marumi, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 will be given.

Grapefruit—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$2.00 given for the best commercial pack of Grapefruit, and for best plate of any variety, there will be prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00.

Nuts—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$20.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 for best and biggest display of Pecans, including named varieties and seedlings. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$8.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00 for the best half bushel of, any four of leading varieties. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$.50 for best half pound plate of following varieties: Schley, Stuart, Success, Van Deman, Frotcher, Pabst, Delmas, Money-maker, Seedling, and a prize of \$5.00 will be given the Sweepstake plate.

Hickory Nuts—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$.50 for best half pound plate of Hickory Nuts.

Walnuts—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for best plate of following varieties: Black, English, Japanese Oblong, Japanese Pointed.

Chestnuts—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for best half pound of wild or native Chestnuts. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for best 1-4 pound plate of cultivated Chestnuts.

Chinquapin—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$4.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for best one pound pack of Chinquapin, and prizes of \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$.50 for best 1-4 pound plate of Chinquapins.

Beech Nuts—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$.50 for best 1-4 pound plate of Beech Nuts.

Hazel Nuts—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$1.00 for best 1-4 pound plate of Hazel Nuts.

Paw Paw—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 for best plate of Paw Paw.

Peaches—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$2.00 for best plate of any variety of Peaches.

Pears—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 for best and biggest display of Pears. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$8.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00 for best commercial box of any variety of Pears.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for best plate of following varieties of Pears: Kieffer, LeConte, Garber, Sand, Magnolia and any other variety.

Grapes—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$8.00 for the best and biggest display of Grapes.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$2.00 for best pack, one peck wild Grapes, Scuppernongs and Muscadines.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for best plate wild Grapes; one dozen bunches, Muscadines, and any other variety.

Perseimmons—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$12.00, \$8.00 and \$6.00 for the best and biggest display of cultivated Perseimmons and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$8.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00 for best and biggest display of native Perseimmons.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$2.00 for best commercial pack of cultivated Perseimmons, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 for best commercial pack of wild Perseimmons.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for best plate among cultivated, and for best of the following varieties of cultivated Perseimmons: Goshio, Hachiya, Hiyakume, Miyotan, Okame, Tamopan, Triumph, Tsurunoko, Zongli; there will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$.50 for best plate of small native and large native Perseimmons.

Plums—There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for best plate of following Plums: Red, Yellow, Greenish or Purple, Dawson, and best plate of any other variety.

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

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You can not overestimate the importance of keeping the blood free of impurities. Any slight disorder or impurity is a source of danger, as every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions.

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Food Prices

Effective July 30th

Coffee

3 lbs. Chase & Sonbourn	\$1.65
1 lb. Chase & Sonbourn	.60c
3 lbs. Capital Blend	\$1.40
1 lb. Capital Blend	.47c
3 lbs. Royal Cup	\$1.60
1 lb. Royal Cup	.55c
3 lbs. Maxwell House	\$1.55
1 lb. Maxwell House	.53c
3 lbs. Golden Grain	\$1.55
1 lb. Golden Grain	.53c
3 lbs. Franco-American	\$1.50
1 lb. Franco-American	.50c

Canned Goods

No. 2 1/2 Cal. Cling Peaches	38c
No. 2 Cal. Cling Peaches, Sliced	.35c
No. 2 Veribest Peaches	.35c
No. 2 Campbell's Pork and Beans, each	.15c
Doz. cans	\$1.60
No. 2 Hart, can	.15c
Doz. cans	\$1.50
No. 1 Van Camp, can	.12c
Doz. cans	\$1.20
No. 1 Thomas, can	.6c
Doz. cans	.65c
No. 3 Hominy, can	.15c
Doz. cans	\$1.50
Fine Potatoes, lb.	.8c
A peck (15 lbs.)	\$1.00
Best Bacon, sliced, lb.	.60c
Oxford Bacon, not sliced, pound	.35c
Fresh Magnolia Butter	.68c
We have a small quantity of Maple Sap Syrup, 1920 tap.	

Lard and Compound

10 lbs. Simon Pure	\$3.00
5 lbs. Simon Pure	\$1.55
10 lbs. Premium	\$2.75
5 lbs. Premium	\$1.40
5 lbs. Oakleaf	\$1.50
8 lbs. Snowdrift	\$2.40
4 lbs. Snowdrift	\$1.25
8 lbs. Flakewhite	\$2.00
4 lbs. Flakewhite	\$1.00
6 lbs. Crisco	\$1.68
3 lbs. Crisco	.85c
1 1/2 lbs. Crisco	.45c
1 lb. Crisco	.30c
Qt. Wesson Oil	.80c
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Connecticut—With 12 cars over Mohawk Trail and Hoosick Mountains and 12 over a coast route many owners driven 216 miles average distance per car, 8.7 miles per gallon were shown. One car with 35,000 miles service averaged 21.2 miles per gallon.

Nebraska—A Hastings, Neb. woman drove her Essex from Lincoln to Hastings, 109 miles, averaging 28 miles per gallon.

California—Four women drove from Los Angeles to San Francisco and return averaging 22.3 miles per gallon. A San Francisco Essex made the round trip, 840 miles, in 33 hours with 23 miles per gallon. Hood and radiator sealed.

San Antonio, Tex.—In a 166 mile run to Austin and return, Essex averaged 25.3 miles per gallon.

Sacramento, Calif.—Defeated 19 entries and took Tallac Cup for highest gasoline, oil and water mileage in Sacramento Dealers reliability run.

Baltimore, Md.—Essex sedan, on original tires with 15,000 miles service, traveled 221 miles over Maryland hills, averaging 23 miles per gallon.

Florida—On a measured gallon an Essex covered 23 miles and without change or adjustment of any kind showed speed of 68 miles per hour.

49 Cars Average 18.9 Miles Per Gallon—Records cover every kind of test at a speed of from 5 to 72 miles per hour.

Los Angeles, Calif.—To San Francisco over 828 mile route of steep grades and frequently far from water supplies Essex which had previously gone 28,000 miles and under U. S. Marine observation made trip sealed in high gear with sealed hood and sealed radiator. Average 22.8 miles per gal. gasoline.

Also Broke World's Dirt Track Record—1261 Miles

Made at Dallas, Texas, by a Car That Had Already Gone 12,000 Miles

From the mere standpoint of gasoline mileage, Essex in its nation-wide tests showed a performance worthy of cars which possess that advantage as their principal quality.

Records were kept on 49 cars. They averaged 18.9 miles to the gallon.

But bear in mind this was not done by taking advantage of every device possible to increase gasoline mileage. Under conditions of that sort, Essex showed as high as 37 miles to the gallon. However, men don't drive that way. How obviously unfair it would be, therefore, to offer such carefully economized fuel mileage tests as typical of all Essex cars.

In the Essex tests, conditions and performance adverse to gasoline economy obtained.

These cars were being driven at speeds from 5 to 72 miles per hour. They were reeling off

thousands of miles over all sorts of roads in inter-city runs that set new time marks. They were making new hill-climb, acceleration and endurance records.

Many were owner cars—owner driven. Women piloted some.

Some of the Essex cars used had already traveled upwards of 30,000 to 35,000 miles.

So you must not view Essex economy merely by its gasoline consumption. You must also consider its endurance and reliability.

If there were nothing more striking about the Essex than its gasoline mileage, it would be a worthy subject of our advertising. But important and impressive as that fact is, does not its other qualities take first rank in your consideration?

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BOLSHEVISM MAKES LITTLE HEADWAY WITH CHINESE

(International News Service)
LONDON, July 30. — A striking analysis of conditions in modern China is given in an interview in the Daily Mail by Sir John Jordan, who has been British Minister in China since 1906. He has retired from that position, and has just returned to England, where he is generally recognized as Britain's leading expert on Chinese affairs.

"Bolshevism has not made, and I do not think it will make, any great headway in China," he said. "There may be some effects noticeable in the neighborhood of the Chinese Eastern Railway (the line to Europe cutting across Manchuria), but, speaking generally of the mass of the Chinese people, there is, in my opinion, no real danger. The Chinese civilian population is not easily led away. Nearly every man has some stake in the country, as the land laws are very good. The peasant holds the land direct from the State.

"The Chinese have treated Bolshevism, which is capable of touching them on 4,000 miles of exposed and ill-protected frontier, with a good deal of tact. They have never attacked the Bolsheviks, but have carefully kept them at arm's length. A Bolshevik China! What an awful prospect among those teeming millions! But the thing is foreign to the Chinese spirit. The Chinaman is a peaceable, hard-working individualist. "There is much unrest in China; the outlook is obscure. I do not think the quickly changing situation is fully understood in England. It has its dangers, and the spread of Bolshevism influence may be one of them, but,

unless driven by misunderstanding and circumstances beyond their control, I feel sure the Chinese will not take to Bolshevism.

"They look to England and the United States for a guiding hand in this and other matters generally. We and the United States want the same thing—to maintain a strong and well-organized China, not for military purposes, but as a commercial asset for the good of all the world and its trade and commerce."

He was asked what was the most important factor in the new after the war China.

"It is," he replied, "the strong public opinion that is forming, and this I am sure, is not friendly to Bolshevism. But it is not altogether well directed. It is guided mostly by associates of students and by newspapers. Forty years ago there was one newspaper in China. Now there are hundreds. In the tea houses, where you used to have the story teller, you now have the newspaper. There is great press activity. I think, by the way, the press at home might help to a better understanding of China by giving more attention to that country."

"As for the student associations, it is very hard to know the power behind them. Things are kept very quiet. The Chinese are wonderful organizers in this way. Take as an example their strong boycott of Japanese goods. It has been very effectively worked and is costing Japan millions."

"Is there no outstanding personality—no modern Yuan Shi-kai (the first President of the Chinese Republic)?"

public?"

"Yuan Shi-kai was the ablest man China ever had; his one mistake was trying to restore the monarchy. No one has risen to fill his shoes. Probably the most powerful man in China today is Tuan Chi-jui, one of Yuan Shi-kai's old generals. He is the man behind things. He is a military man. He holds no office, but still he is the power. He pulls the wires."

A chance remark led Sir John to tell of another Chinese personality—pathetic, boyish figure hidden from all curious eyes in the mysterious fastnesses of the Forbidden City in Peking—and to reveal one of the most remarkable romances in history. I was of the deposed boy Emperor he spoke, his Majesty Pu-yi (or Hsuan-tung), the last "Son of Heaven," who came to the throne a baby of two years in 1908, when the aged Empress Dowager died, or, as the Chinese say "ascended on the Dragon to be a Guest on High." With the republican revolution in 1911 the boy became virtually a prisoner in the Central Palace. He has never moved out since.

"This boy Emperor," said Sir John "is now a bright little fellow of fourteen. Only one Englishman has ever seen him at least since 1911—Mr. R. F. Johnson, who, in 1918, was administering the Government of Wei-Hai-wei, and has recently been appointed Pu-yi's tutor. I am told the Emperor is a strong and well-built boy, very keen on the lessons given him by Mr. Johnson, the first Englishman, I believe, to go right into the heart of the Forbidden City, to which he now has access."

"Pu-yi is very diligent at his English lessons, at which he gets two hours a day. He wrote me a boyish letter in beautiful English handwriting before I left Peking. Although not permitted to pass outside the Forbidden City, where he is looked after by imperial eunuchs and old women, the lad is very much interested in the great outer world. He is a very pathetic figure. He would probably love to travel. He is always asking questions on geography, on the people and customs of other lands, and also about the world's prominent men.

"The Republic has undertaken responsibility for him and his upbringing. They feel it a duty. The first thing Yuan Shi-kai did when the monarchy was overthrown was to provide for the Imperial Family. Quite friendly relations are maintained between the Republic and the Palace."

"Is there any possibility of attempts to restore the monarchy?"

"There is talk of it," said Sir John. "I do not think it likely. There are movements in favor of it, but the boy ex-Emperor has never given them any countenance. He is understood to be engaged to the daughter of the President of the Republic, Hsu Shin-chang."

Where but in the Flowery Land could happen such a romance, the deposed monarch to marry his republican successor's daughter? The latter is being educated in the United States, it is believed. The boy has never seen her. That is the Chinese old style of arranging marriages between children.

Uncivilized People Led.

The Indian mind is called imitative rather than initiative, but in the employment of designs it is stated on authority that every known weave has been first used by uncivilized people.

The Atlantic ocean is 5000 miles wide at its broadest point.

Is a Merry Widow

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Beware of Lost Minutes.

"In the dynamics of human affairs," said a learned man, "two qualities are essential, to greatness—power and promptitude. The former is often the fruit of the latter. A man or woman who is impressed with the value of time will make every minute count to such purpose that his or her life will inevitably bear the stamp of power."—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago Daily News.

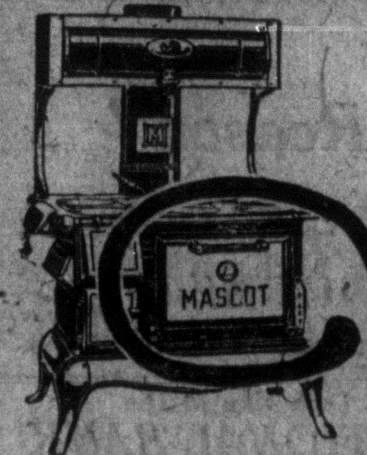
Nature's Color Scheme.

Imagine the grass of the field and the leaves of the forest created blue, or magenta, or scarlet. Instead of green! Some speculative scientists think the foliage of the planet Mars is red, and that the people there are seeking red continually. It would not be difficult to believe that keeping the peace on this good green earth is not as hard as it would be had our planet been painted red in the beginning.—Minneapolis Journal.

Early Days of Tobacco.

While tobacco was getting a foothold in England marvelous medicinal properties were ascribed to it and until Raleigh blew smoke ostentatiously from his nostrils because he liked it the addicts of the time usually professed to be smoking for the good of their health. By the year 1614 the number of tobaccoists in and about London was estimated at 7,000. Just before that time began the "great tobacco persecution."

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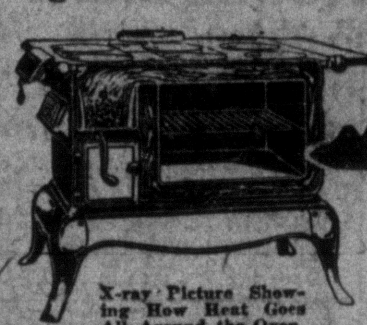
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- 3rd—The most liberal appropriations for our public schools and decent salaries to the teachers.
- 4th—To devote my untiring energy to sanitary conditions.
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